

51st Annual NASS Race to Oxford

Notice of Race/GSI Amendment



NAVAL ACADEMY SAILING SQUADRON

Saturday 17 September 2005

Sanction # 3xx

Entry Due: Thursday 15 September 2005

No exceptions.

Entry Fee: USSA Members: \$40

Others: \$45

Send To: NASS Race Committee

601 Brownson Road

Annapolis, MD 21402

Online at: <http://www.usna.edu/sailing/rc/raceapplication.html>.

Contact: Marion D. Johnson, 703-765-0736 johnsonmariond@cs.com

Rendezvous: Prior to the warning signal, competitors shall check in with the RC Check-in boat flying a YELLOW RC flag. The check-in RC boat will be stationed approximately 300 yards NW of the RC signal boat. The signal boat will fly a BLUE RC flag. Do not attempt to check-in with the RC signal boat.

Start: Between orange flag on RC boat and Annapolis Area Mark "X" or red inflatable mark if Code Flag "L" has been displayed. RC may move the start down the Bay to shorten the course.

Finish: All classes finish between orange flag on RC signal boat and Region 3 Choptank Area Mark "N" (R"2" Fl R4s) off TAYC.

Course: COURSE MARKS: Pass Thomas Point Light to starboard. Pass Bloody Point Light, Mark "R" (R"84" Fl R4s), and R N"80A" to port. Round G"7" (Fl G4s) and Choptank Area Mark "O" (Choptank River Light) to port (29.2 nautical miles).

SHORTENED COURSE: All classes finish between RC boat and one of the designated Rounding Marks specified above.

Signals: RRS 26 (Starting Races) is changed as shown below.

CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL	CLASS	TIME	SIGNAL
	0900	Warning	PHRF B	0940	Start
Alberg 30/Cal25	0905	Start	PHRF A2	0945	Start
Catalina 27	0910	Start	J/35	0950	Start
PHRF C/D	0915	Start	Beneteau 36.7	0955	Start
			J/24	1000	Start
PHRF N	0920	Start	PHRF A1	1005	Start
MORC	0925	Start	PHRF A0	1010	Start
J-30	0930	Start	Multihull	1015	Start
J/105	0935	Start	Beach Cat	1020	Start

Note: If any start is subject to a general recall or is postponed, each class will start at 5 minute intervals after the recalled start in the order specified above.

Time Limit: Boats failing to finish by 1900 hours will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

Other: Race Committee will monitor Channel 77 and will attempt to notify boats on-course-side on that radio channel.

Protests: Due on race day at the TAYC RC office or NASS boat displaying an RC flag docked at TAYC within 2 hours of the protesting boat's finish, but not later than 2100 hours. Protests heard starting at 2000 hours on Thursday 22 September 2005 at the CBYRA Office, 612 Third Street, Annapolis, MD.

Awards: 1st/5, 2nd/7, 3rd/9 or more starters. Preliminary results announced on Race Day at TAYC. Trophies will be mailed. Aloha Cup – Awarded to the boat with the overall best corrected time in all PHRF classes.